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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 5,239,222, issued to Higuchi et al., dated August 24, 1993;

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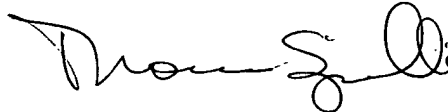

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2. United States Patent No. 5,448,124, issued to Higuchi et al., dated September 5, 1995; and
3. United States Patent No. 5,541,465, issued to Higuchi et al., dated July 30, 1996.

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), per 1276 OG 55, August 5, 2003, applicant is not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		5,239,222	8/24/1993	Higuchi et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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